

Latest News of Events in the Scholastic World

"SUCCESS for every boy" is the aim of the Thorpe School of Tutoring, which has been organized to meet the needs of the boys of Stamford, Conn. The school is divided into three classes: First, those who desire to be thoroughly prepared to enter the large preparatory schools; second, those who desire in the shortest time to be thoroughly prepared for the college; and third, those who have been unsuccessful at other schools.

Believing that the requirements of these boys can best be satisfied away from the congestion and distractions of the ordinary school room this school emphasizes the value of individual instruction

There are therefore no classes and consequently there is no one to whom the pupil must refer for help. The teacher does not comprehend, nor does he intend to retard the boy who grasps his work quickly. All progress depends upon mastery of the previous lesson. Each boy has a teacher, and each teacher has a class. The master in his instructor he is taught how to discover and master for himself the essentials of his work.

The home of the school is at 7 Glenbrook, Stamford, Conn., and is situated in one of the finest residential

sections of the city.

At the head of the school is Edward O. Thorpe, the graduate of Williams College and Columbia University, who for eleven years has made a study of this phase of education and has had remarkable success with his pupils. The school is limited to a very few boys and was a unique combination of intensive work

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

Former President Taft has promised to speak at New Hampshire College in June. Although the date has not been arranged, the school is to Prof. C. Smith his general acceptance.

The college, had an orchard, 40

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

More than a score of appointments to the faculty of the University of California have been made recently. The following are those who will teach at the Berkeley campus:

The University's most important new hire is considered to be Dr. Robert T. Leighton, professor of physics. Dr. Alfred Forko was named as one of the Chinese, Dr. Walter Lafayette Howard as associate professor of

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The college of mines and the extension division of the University of Wa-

LAKE SIDE CAMP, WESTPORT, N. Y.

Among the students in Lakeside Camp, conducted by Dr. I. H. Worman, these are the following who are preparing for the summer session at the University of Washington:

Dr. George W. Patterson as professor of domestic science; Dr. George will serve as a general physician, succeeding the late Dr. Rheinhardt.

college. Robert Adams, Jr., and Walker Brainerd, Jr. are both juniors. Brian Beale, All of these boys are taking special courses in modern language work, French, German and Spanish. One of the students, H. O. Sommer, who is preparing for both German and Spanish, is of the senior class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Harry Hoffnagle, assistant postmaster, who is for the second year studying under Dr. Worman, is in his sophomore year at Cornell University.

LEICESTER ACADEMY.

James E. Jordan, recently head of the

Harwich High school, has been chosen principal of Leicester Academy, Leicester, Mass. Mr. Jordan is a graduate of Bates College.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have voted to admit women to the school of medicine of the university, beginning this fall.

SCHOOL AIMS.

From Hacktittstown (New Jersey).

"The aim of this school is to mould beautiful character, to guarantee to cultivate purity of

heart, sweetness of spirit, nobility of purpose, devotion to service and faith in God.

"We seek not faults to condemn, but good to commend in a girl and trust to the suppression of evil by the dominance of good."

"Scholastically, our aim is to provide a thorough preparation for college for those that choose it and also strong courses for those who cannot attend college. We are obliged to accept that all may be fitted for the enjoyment and service of life in the spheres of their choosing."

From Ambler (Pennsylvania).

"Women have been excluded from difficult technical practice work in horticulture under suitable conditions. This school was established to meet a recognized need. It furnishes a place where

Lack of experience has been responsible for the failure and money, which

The work is planned with a view to equipping women with the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary for the management of the private estate or of

"Recognizing that practice, constant and in season, is essential to success in horticultural work the school seeks to fulfil its purpose by giving each student, as far as possible, the opportunity to become an expert in the more extensive garden, greenhouse or orchard for commercial growing.

purpose by devoting a large part of the time to practice work. Theoretical instruction is given in the growing of flowers, vegetables and fruits and in fundamental sciences serving to supplement and

explain good methods in horticulture. These include a study of soils, horticultural botany, economic entomology and horticultural chemistry.

There is left for the individual work and the student is given every opportunity to become familiar with all branches of horticultural activities. Each student will plant and care for a small plot of ground

for which she held responsible. In addition, she is given the opportunity for practice work in greenhouse, nursery, vineyard, orchard and truck garden. For the heaviest work men laborers are employed but the student is to do the work themselves, for every student is expected to understand thoroughly every class and grade of the work, that she may factor contributes more largely to the spirit of cohesiveness and harmony which always pervades the student body. The close relationship between teachers and pupils. The school seeks to be home to its pupils, one which they always remember with affection and which they will often return."

P R I V A T E schools and summer camps throughout the

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General

From Stamford (Connecticut).

"The purpose of this school is twofold. First, to provide a training broad enough to prepare boys for any American college or scientific school. Second, to give

every boy a thorough mental training with the hope of sending him a graduate and liberalizing development, whatever his ultimate course may be."

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From Spring Hill (Alabama).

"The directors of the college are members of the Society of Jesus, which from its origin has devoted itself to the education of the young, and has, as its

principals, written by leading educators of the country. The heads of private schools will find in these issues of THE SUMMIT an advertising medium of great value.

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